## HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



The drawing shows a schoolgirl's frock of dark blue and green check woolen material, trimmed with pipings of plain green silk, the bodice fastened over ishighty to one side with two green silk buttons, and was cut out to show a display that the property of the drawing will explain, the front of the skirt being made with a hand down the front, as a tudy of the drawing will explain, the front of the skirt being made with a shaped panel of the cloth piped with silk, with two bias bands of the cloth extending around the skirt.

Selection of Poultry and Game

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The capon heads the list of poultry and always commands the highest price. In selecting note that the head is small for the size of the body. When the size of slightly to one side with two green silk buttons, and was cut out to show a chemisette of embroidery and tucked lawn, the cuffs being made to match.

"Squab" chickens about ten weeks old are not much larger than birds, but, when fed from birth with this end in view, they are fat and most delicate. Broilers are from three to four months old, while for roasting they are best when from four to eight months old, according to size and variety. When buying be sure that they are full breasted with firm flesh, bright eyes, feet moist, soft and limber. The lower end of the breast bone should yield readily on pressure; sometimes unscrupulous dealers will pound this bone in order to deceive the unwary buyer.

Fowls are old birds. They are best when the breast meat will mash under pressure of the thumb. They are used meatly for source states and tender. Ducklings are about ten weeks' old. The windpipe of a young goose, when pressed, will snap readily. The breast bone, as with other poultry, should be pliable in the young bird. "Green" geese are from nine to twelve weeks old and are considered the finest for ating.

An old rabbit has very dark meat and long, rough feet. The domestic rabbit is better eating than the wild. The hare is even better eating than the rabbate is white and most delicate in flavor. When young the cleft in the lip is narrow, the claws smooth and sharp.

The partridge, pheasant, or ruffed grouss (as it is called according to locality) is in season from September to January. The flesh is dark. The young can be told by their yellow legs and dark bills.

Quail has white flesh which is both delicate and tender and to consider.

when the breast meat will mash under pressure of the thumb. They are used mostly for soups, stews, and pies. The cock turkey when young has a smooth leg, with short spur, eyes bright and full, breast broad and fat, feet soft and moist. The absence of these signs de-

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Knight is a hardware drummer. His wife has been looking after his trade and the sales are exceptionally large. keep the sick room and all belongings to it free from infection. Nothing contaminates the atmosphere more than dust and nothing creates worse air dust contamination than the spilling of foul discharges on floors, rugs, and bed and body linen and allowing them to dry. All such foul matter should be wiped up at once with a moist disinfected cloth which should be burned. A broom is out of place in a sick room. It only safe disposal of the refuse from a quarantined room is cremation. The nurse in charge of a case of contagious discease should avoid direct contact with other members of the family, especially with others she should have a special gown for the sick which should be discarded with her cap on coming out and always worn in the room, and she should disinfect her hands before touching anything outside of the room. All these simple, commonplace quarantine regulations faithfully carried out would save thousands of lives yearly among the children of the land and also greatly lessen the cost to common people for illness and funeral expenses. Nothing would pay better than for the heads of all American households to be their own health officers. Dr. Kate Lindsay in the October Housekeeper.

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A magnificent hospital, to be known as the Ho Min Ling, has just been opened by the governor of Hongkong. It was built at the expense of Mme. Wu Tingfang, wife of the late Chinese minister to the United States.

It is related of the Queen mother of Holland, who is one of the sweetest royal ladies of Europe, that recently one morning she was rudely awakened by a loud knocking at her bedroom door. "Who's there?" she asked, and a quaintly dignified young voice answered: "The Queen of Holland." Queen Emma replied: "I am not up and am not able to receive her majesty, but if it's only my little girl she can come in."

Neck Shews Signs of Age

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Dust it lightly in an upright position on both sides and then lay it flat on the bricks, brush thoroughly, with stiff brush.

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Then rub the mesh with a cloth saturated in coal oil.

The application of coal oil should never be neglected at the end of the season, when the screens are to be stored for

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double (and sometimes triple) chin, are not beautiful to gaze upon; or wels come to those who possess them. Yet all of these could be largely prevented. Tight collars and stocks are accountable Much ado is generally made at the end for many of the lines at the side of a of summer, when it is time to put woman's neck. The carriage of the

of summer, when it is time to put screens away, over the fact that it has become necessary to put them away for the very plain reason that they are worthless from rust.

At least twice during the season screens should be taken out in the yard and thoroughly cleansed.

Never use a broom on a screen; the wire is too delicate for such rough treatment.

Nether in an upright position

woman's neck. The carriage of the head, and even one's position when sleeping, has much to do with forming a double chin.

The head should be carried erect when walking, says Woman's Life. When reading or sewing the chin should never be dropped on the chest, but the book or work should be held in a position that will allow the chin to be held moderately high.

## ALL ABOARD. "John, you look after the gangplank." John—Aye, aye, sir! "And Tom, you look after the center-beard!" Tom—Aye, aye, sir! "I'll get busy and look after the side-board."—Yonkers Statesman.

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### HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Black kid gloves that have become worn and white at the fingers may be made to look almost as good as new by using a few drops of sweet oil and black ink (equal parts), well mixed and applied with a camel's-hair brush,

Always use porcelain lined or nickelsteel agateware kettles for candy. Asbestos mats are almost indispensable when boiling sugar or candies that must not be stirred. If you want candy to sugar stir it while cooking. Do not stir candy that you wish to pull. Vinegar makes candy brittle.

For burns, lime water, beaten up with sweet oil, is an excellent ointment for painful burns. For chafing, use powdered starch freely after bathing and dry-

As a substitute for paste a cold boiled potato has some value. With it papers may be fastened together, a bit of torn wall paper fastened down, or a picture mounted. Simply rub the edges with the potato and press firmly together.

Emery-cloth and sandpaper are useful Emery-cloth and sandpaper are useful in many ways in the house. A small boa d, to which sandpaper has been glued flat, is good for rubbing flatirons upon, to take off any roughness. Emery-cloth of different grades of fineness may be glued to narrow strips of wood for use in sharpening knives and scissors, putting a better point upon a penell, or cleaning a rubber eraser. When sharpening scissors in this way be careful to push the blade in firm, even strokes, always from you.

Old-fashioned armchairs may be brought right up to date by covering them, arms and all, with pretty flower-er chintz, cretonne or denim in brown, green or dark red.

Stoves which are to set away should first be rubbed over with kerosene and then blackened. This preserves the iron and insures a fine polish.

A good blacking will protect the heat-ing stoves from dampness, which so quickly generates rust.

Put on overshoes next time you are helping to lay a carpet, then smooth out the wrinkles and stretch the carpet by dragging your feet along it. The rubber seems to take hold of the carpet and makes the work a lot easier.

To prevent a gas stove oven from rusting, as they do if care is not taken, rub the entire inside with a flannel cloth saturated with sweet oil.

A traspoon of nitrate of soda added to three quarts of water and poured upon the roots of a Boston fern will stimulate it to renewed life. Apply several times at intervals of about three weeks, but care should be taken not to touch the fronds.

months, for nothing is better or more nourishing for the entire system than this fruit, especially as it is not beat-

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Necessities for the Sick Room

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### Crystal Jewelry

Every year a new stone of the semiprecious variety becomes a fad and is immediately made up into every concivable kind of ornament. This autumn crystals have become a perfect craze, and the shops in New York are besieged by those hunting for

There is a very marked difference in the quality of the stones. Some crystals are clouded and ugly while others are bright and clear and make most attractive crnaments.
Crystal necklaces made with a fine gold chain are really very beautiful, and from a distance, if worn with a white gown, one can hardly tell them from diamonds.

### ANY WAY TO GET HIM.

"Dear, do you think a woman ought to work for a husband?"
"By all means," replied the one who was well along, "if she can't get one any other way."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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### Just One Comb

The craze for numerous fancy combs

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